

2004 Results of the ACT Assessment

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Colleges and universities use tests such as the ACT or the SAT, along with other information, to make admissions decisions. This report reviews the results of the ACT Assessment for South Carolina and for the nation for 2004.

The ACT includes four tests: English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning. Each requires between 35 and 60 minutes for a total testing time of 2 hours, 55 minutes. Results are reported for all four tests and for a composite score. The score scale for each ACT subject area, as well as the composite score, is from 1 to 36.

The average composite score of the 1,171,460 students in the nation who graduated in 2004 and had taken the ACT during their sophomore, junior, or senior years was 20.9. In South Carolina, the average composite score of the 13,332 students who graduated in 2004 and had taken the ACT during their sophomore, junior, or senior years was 19.3. In South Carolina 27 fewer scores were reported for ACT test-takers than in the previous year (13,332 in 2004 and 13,359 in 2003). The number of ACT test-takers in the nation dropped by 3,599 from the previous year (1,171,460 in 2004 and 1,175,059 in 2003).

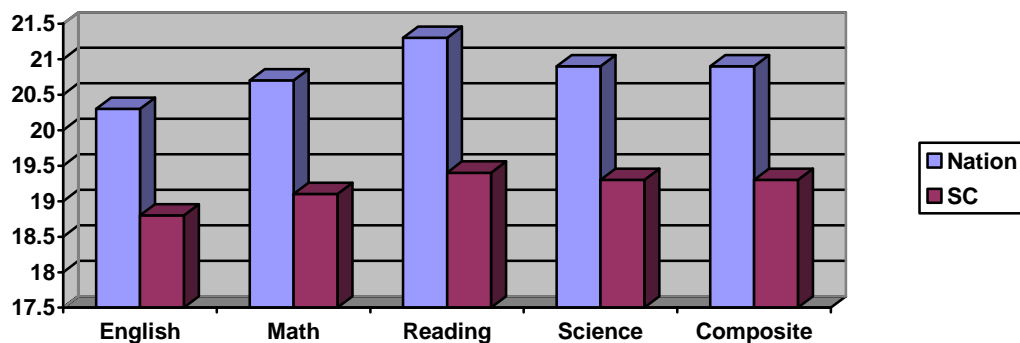
Scores in South Carolina generally remain below the benchmark scores that, according to ACT, Inc.'s "National Score Report" for 2004, indicate adequate preparation for typical college entry-level courses. According to that report, the typical cut-off scores indicating that a student has at least a 50 percent chance of receiving a "B" in entry-level college courses are 18 for entry-level English composition, 24 for entry-level biology, and 22 for college algebra. ACT reports that, among SC test-takers, 56 percent scored 18 in English; 15 percent scored 24 in science; and 28 percent scored 22 in math. Students who do not meet the college-ready benchmark scores above "are less likely to stay in school and earn their degrees," according to ACT's "National Score Report."

The table below gives average scores for South Carolina (SC) and the nation by subject area and by composite. South Carolina's average composite score for 2004 was 19.3, a tenth of a point higher than the previous year's composite score.

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite
South Carolina and the Nation
2004**

Reference Group	Number of Students	English	Math	Reading	Science Reasoning	Composite
SC	13,332	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.3	19.3
Nation	1,171,460	20.4	20.7	21.3	20.9	20.9

The graph below presents a 2004 ACT score comparison for the nation and for South Carolina by subject area and composite score:



Five-year trend data, beginning with 1999–2000, for South Carolina and the nation are presented below:

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite
South Carolina and the Nation
1999–2000 to 2003–04**

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Year	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
1999–2000	9,051	18.7	19.2	19.5	19.2	19.3
2000–01	10,797	18.8	19.3	19.5	19.2	19.3
2001–02	11,978	18.8	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.2
2002–03	13,359	18.7	19.0	19.4	19.2	19.2
2003–04	13,332	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.3	19.3

NATION:

Year	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
1999–2000	1,065,138	20.5	20.7	21.4	21.0	21.0
2000–01	1,069,772	20.5	20.7	21.3	21.0	21.0
2001–02	1,116,082	20.2	20.6	21.1	20.8	20.8
2002–03	1,175,059	20.3	20.6	21.2	20.8	20.8
2003–04	1,171,460	20.4	20.7	21.3	20.9	20.9

The table below presents 2004 ACT data by gender. In South Carolina, for composite scores, females scored higher than males, while the reverse was true for the nation. In both South Carolina and the nation, female students scored higher on English and reading, and male students scored higher on math and science reasoning.

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite by Gender
South Carolina and the Nation
2004**

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Gender	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Males	*4,965	18.1	19.5	19.0	19.6	19.2
Females	*8,251	19.2	18.9	19.7	19.1	19.3

*These totals will not add up to the number of students who took the ACT in South Carolina because not all of those students reported a gender.

NATION:

Gender	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Males	508,835	19.9	21.3	21.1	21.3	21.0
Females	653,158	20.8	20.2	21.5	20.5	20.9

The table below presents 2004 ACT data by ethnicity/race for South Carolina and the nation. For all tests and the composite, the average scores for white students were higher than those for African-American students.

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite by Ethnicity/Race
South Carolina and the Nation
2004**

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Ethnicity	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
African-American	*5,005	15.4	16.7	16.3	16.9	16.5
White	*7,152	21.0	20.7	21.5	20.8	21.1

*These totals will not add up to the number of students who took the ACT in South Carolina because not all of those students reported a race/ethnicity.

NATION:

Ethnicity	Number	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
African-American	131,925	16.3	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.1
White	787,870	21.4	21.4	22.3	21.6	21.8

ACT reports average scores for students taking the "core or more" and taking "less than core." ACT defines this coursework in the "ACT High School Profile Report" for 2004 as follows:

Core or More

A core or more program is defined as a typical college preparatory program including the following:

•**English:** four years or more with one year of credit each for English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12;

•**Mathematics:** three years or more with one year of credit each for Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry and one-half year of credit each for Trigonometry, Calculus (not Pre-Calculus), other math courses beyond Algebra II, and Computer Math/Computer Science;

•**Social Studies:** three years or more with one year of credit each for American History, World History, and American Government and one-half year of credit each for Economics, Geography, Psychology, and other history (e.g., European, state); and

•**Natural Sciences:** three years or more with one year of credit each for General/Physical/Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

Less than Core

A less-than-core program refers to any high school program consisting of fewer courses than those included in "core or more."

The average ACT scores in English, mathematics, reading, science reasoning, and the composite for 2004 students who completed or planned to complete a core curriculum ("Core or More") and for those who did not ("Less than Core") are shown for South Carolina (SC) and the nation and for South Carolina by ethnicity in the following two tables. Students who completed or planned to complete core coursework had higher average scores than students who did not, and white students had higher average scores than African-American students. White students who did not complete or plan to complete core coursework had higher average scores than African-American students who did complete or plan to complete core coursework. (Scores are not reported for "Other" ethnic groups because ACT, Inc. does not report scores for groups in which there are fewer than 100 total graduates.) "E" is English, "M" is Mathematics, "R" is Reading, "SR" is Science Reasoning, and "C" is Composite.

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite, Core/Less than Core
South Carolina and the Nation
2004**

GROUP	Core or More					Less than Core				
	E	M	R	SR	C	E	M	R	SR	C
SC	19.3	19.5	19.9	19.6	19.7	17.0	17.9	18.0	18.1	17.9
Nation	21.5	21.7	22.3	21.7	21.9	18.7	19.1	19.8	19.6	19.4

**ACT Average Scores for Subject Area and Composite
Core/Less than Core by Ethnicity
South Carolina
2004**

SC	Core or More					Less than Core				
	E	M	R	SR	C	E	M	R	SR	C
African-American	16.2	17.1	16.8	17.3	17.0	14.0	15.8	15.2	15.9	15.4
White	21.3	21.0	21.8	21.1	21.4	19.8	19.8	20.6	20.2	20.2

The table below provides the average subject and composite scores for each South Carolina school district and the number of ACT test-takers in each district.

**ACT AVERAGE SUBJECT AND COMPOSITE SCORES AND NUMBER TESTED
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SOUTH CAROLINA
2004**

District Name	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Abbeville	60	17.0	18.0	18.4	18.4	18.0
Aiken	272	20.0	20.4	20.8	20.2	20.4
Allendale	7	18.9	19.6	19.7	20.4	19.7
Anderson 1	133	20.7	20.8	21.6	20.6	21.0
Anderson 2	41	19.5	19.9	19.2	20.2	19.8
Anderson 3	13	17.7	19.4	19.1	19.8	19.1
Anderson 4	52	17.5	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.3
Anderson 5	223	19.3	20.2	20.1	19.8	20.0
Bamberg 1	63	17.2	19.0	18.0	18.2	18.3
Bamberg 2	23	14.7	15.5	15.4	16.4	15.5
Barnwell 19	12	17.2	18.1	19.1	17.2	18.1
Barnwell 29	24	17.5	18.6	18.6	19.1	18.5
Barnwell 45	56	18.3	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.7

**ACT AVERAGE SUBJECT AND COMPOSITE SCORES AND NUMBER TESTED
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)
SOUTH CAROLINA
2004**

District Name	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Beaufort	223	19.3	19.5	19.8	19.7	19.7
Berkeley	364	17.3	18.0	17.9	18.1	18.0
Calhoun	16	15.1	16.6	14.4	16.9	15.9
Charleston	627	17.8	18.2	18.6	18.7	18.4
Cherokee	124	18.2	18.9	18.9	18.8	18.8
Chester	109	16.9	17.5	17.3	17.9	17.5
Chesterfield	117	17.1	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.0
Clarendon 1	9	13.9	16.3	15.0	15.8	15.4
Clarendon 2	83	17.3	18.1	18.1	17.9	18.0
Clarendon 3	14	17.5	17.8	17.1	17.3	17.6
Colleton	40	17.5	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9
Darlington	190	16.2	17.6	17.4	17.6	17.4
Dillon 1	21	14.2	15.9	15.1	15.8	15.3
Dillon 2	38	16.3	16.8	16.8	17.2	16.9
Dillon 3	32	16.3	17.4	16.9	17.7	17.2
Dorchester 2	367	20.0	20.0	20.7	20.4	20.4
Dorchester 4	56	14.7	16.1	14.9	16.1	15.5
Edgefield	72	18.3	18.9	18.0	18.3	18.5
Fairfield	74	14.2	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.3
Florence 1	137	19.0	19.2	20.1	19.7	19.6
Florence 2	25	15.6	17.3	16.9	17.0	16.9
Florence 3	73	15.2	16.3	16.8	17.2	16.5
Florence 4	9	13.6	15.6	14.6	16.2	15.0
Florence 5	20	19.9	19.5	20.6	19.8	20.1
Georgetown	234	17.7	18.3	18.6	18.5	18.4
Greenville	895	19.7	19.8	20.5	20.1	20.1
Greenwood 50	171	18.9	20.2	19.7	19.8	19.8
Greenwood 51	31	17.8	17.0	17.3	18.4	17.7
Greenwood 52	28	17.8	19.0	18.7	17.9	18.4
Hampton 1	49	17.3	16.7	17.4	17.9	17.4
Hampton 2	15	16.1	15.7	15.3	15.6	15.7
Horry	399	19.2	20.2	19.5	19.7	19.8
Jasper	21	15.1	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.8
Kershaw	229	17.7	18.5	18.8	18.5	18.5
Lancaster	143	17.2	18.4	17.7	18.6	18.1
Laurens 55	85	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.2	17.8
Laurens 56	61	19.0	18.3	19.4	18.7	19.0
Lee	19	14.8	15.8	16.2	16.6	16.0

**ACT AVERAGE SUBJECT AND COMPOSITE SCORES AND NUMBER TESTED
BY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Continued)
SOUTH CAROLINA
2004**

District Name	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Lexington 1	355	20.5	20.7	20.8	20.7	20.8
Lexington 2	159	18.3	19.3	19.5	19.4	19.3
Lexington 3	24	19.4	18.9	20.1	20.0	19.8
Lexington 4	17	17.2	17.2	18.1	19.2	18.1
Lexington 5	471	20.7	21.8	21.2	21.1	21.3
McCormick	20	15.2	16.2	15.9	15.7	15.8
Marion 1	31	16.3	18.2	17.0	18.4	17.6
Marion 2	49	16.1	16.8	17.1	17.2	16.9
Marion 7	31	14.6	15.9	15.0	15.9	15.5
Marlboro	56	16.3	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.9
Newberry	82	16.2	17.2	17.5	17.9	17.4
Oconee	203	21.0	20.4	21.1	20.6	20.9
Orangeburg 3	110	16.3	16.1	16.5	16.7	16.5
Orangeburg 4	47	16.9	17.4	17.4	17.5	17.3
Orangeburg 5	197	15.4	16.8	16.1	16.2	16.3
Pickens	156	22.5	21.7	22.8	21.9	22.3
Richland 1	523	17.2	17.8	17.9	18.1	17.9
Richland 2	416	20.1	20.6	20.4	20.5	20.5
Saluda	33	17.5	18.3	19.1	18.9	18.6
Spartanburg 1	108	19.3	18.8	20.0	19.3	19.5
Spartanburg 2	137	19.7	19.8	19.7	19.2	19.7
Spartanburg 3	42	18.9	18.7	19.0	19.0	19.1
Spartanburg 4	28	19.7	19.6	20.2	19.5	19.9
Spartanburg 5	104	19.9	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.2
Spartanburg 6	185	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.8
Spartanburg 7	75	19.8	20.0	20.3	19.3	19.9
Sumter 2	166	17.1	17.3	18.6	18.2	17.9
Sumter 17	178	18.0	18.3	18.4	19.0	18.6
Union	85	17.9	18.2	18.7	18.1	18.4
Williamsburg	78	16.0	16.7	16.4	16.9	16.7
York 1	59	17.5	18.9	17.7	18.1	18.1
York 2	31	20.4	20.8	20.7	20.9	20.8
York 3	253	19.2	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.6
York 4	50	19.8	21.2	20.8	21.0	20.8

The table below provides the average subject and composite scores for each South Carolina school, by district, and the number of ACT test-takers in each school.

**ACT AVERAGE SUBJECT AND COMPOSITE SCORES AND NUMBER TESTED
BY SCHOOL
SOUTH CAROLINA
2004**

DISTRICT NAME High School Name	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
ABBEVILLE						
Abbeville	31	16.7	17.8	18.4	18.6	18.0
Calhoun Falls	16	17.9	18.6	18.1	18.7	18.6
Dixie	13	16.3	17.5	18.5	17.7	17.5
AIKEN						
Aiken	72	19.6	20.1	20.8	20.1	20.2
South Aiken	63	21.7	21.4	21.9	21.1	21.6
Silver Bluff	40	18.9	19.3	20.4	20.0	19.8
Midland Valley	38	18.2	19.0	19.0	19.3	19.0
Ridge Spring-Monetta	7	14.0	14.7	12.9	14.1	14.1
North Augusta	47	21.4	22.3	22.1	21.2	21.9
Wagener-Salley	5	18.8	20.2	20.8	18.0	19.6
ALLENDALE						
Allendale Fairfax	7	18.9	19.6	19.7	20.4	19.7
ANDERSON 1						
Wren	77	21.3	21.6	22.5	20.9	21.6
Palmetto	56	19.9	19.7	20.5	20.1	20.2
ANDERSON 2						
Belton-Honea Path	41	19.5	19.9	19.2	20.2	19.8
ANDERSON 3						
Crescent	13	17.7	19.4	19.1	19.8	19.1
ANDERSON 4						
Pendleton	52	17.5	18.4	18.2	18.2	18.3
ANDERSON 5						
T. L. Hanna	147	19.6	20.9	20.4	19.8	20.3
Westside	76	18.8	19.0	19.4	19.6	19.4
BAMBERG 1						
Bamberg-Ehrhardt	63	17.2	19.0	18.0	18.2	18.3
BAMBERG 2						
Denmark-Olar	23	14.7	15.5	15.4	16.4	15.5
BARNWELL 19						
Blackville-Hilda	12	17.2	18.1	19.1	17.2	18.1
BARNWELL 29						
Williston-Elko	24	17.5	18.6	18.6	19.1	18.5
BARNWELL 45						
Barnwell	56	18.3	18.9	18.6	18.6	18.7
BEAUFORT						
Beaufort	82	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.1	19.2
Battery Creek	55	17.5	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.2
Hilton Head	86	20.7	20.6	21.2	21.3	21.0

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DISTRICT NAME High School Name	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
BERKELEY						
Cross	28	15.5	16.5	16.3	15.5	16.0
Goose Creek	78	17.0	17.7	17.6	18.3	17.8
Stratford	68	20.2	20.1	21.0	20.0	20.5
Berkeley	66	16.8	18.1	17.9	18.5	18.0
Timberland	98	16.0	17.3	16.3	17.1	16.8
Hanahan	26	18.0	17.7	18.2	18.3	18.2
CALHOUN						
Calhoun County	16	15.1	16.6	14.4	16.9	15.9
CHARLESTON						
Academic Magnet	38	24.4	24.3	26.3	23.6	24.7
Burke	15	13.3	14.3	14.3	15.5	14.5
Clark Corporate	4					
James Island	84	18.0	17.8	18.7	18.7	18.5
West Ashley	89	18.4	18.3	18.8	18.8	18.7
Garrett Academy	47	15.2	15.5	16.1	17.0	16.0
R. B. Stall	12	14.9	15.7	16.3	16.8	16.0
Saint Johns	30	14.9	17.0	15.5	16.6	16.1
Lincoln	10	12.4	15.8	12.4	16.1	14.5
Wando	165	20.2	20.1	20.7	20.4	20.5
School of the Arts	25	21.9	20.4	22.3	21.1	21.7
North Charleston	74	14.2	16.1	14.9	16.4	15.5
Charlestowne Academy	1					
Baptist Hill	33	13.5	14.8	15.1	15.1	14.8
CHEROKEE						
Blacksburg	22	20.5	19.1	19.7	19.3	19.8
Gaffney Senior	102	17.7	18.8	18.8	18.7	18.6
CHESTER						
Chester Senior	56	16.0	16.7	16.5	17.2	16.7
Great Falls	20	15.0	15.9	16.1	16.8	16.0
Lewisville	33	19.5	19.6	19.5	19.8	19.7
CHESTERFIELD						
Cheraw	40	17.1	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.3
Chesterfield	30	17.3	18.2	18.6	19.1	18.4
McBee	16	16.4	16.6	16.8	18.1	17.0
Central	31	17.1	17.4	17.2	18.1	17.6
CLARENDON 1						
Scott's Branch	9	13.9	16.3	15.0	15.8	15.4
CLARENDON 2						
Manning	83	17.3	18.1	18.1	17.9	18.0
CLARENDON 3						
East Clarendon	14	17.5	17.8	17.1	17.3	17.6

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DISTRICT NAME High School Name	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
COLLETON						
Colleton County	40	17.5	18.0	17.9	17.9	17.9
DARLINGTON						
Mayo	44	19.9	20.9	20.5	20.1	20.5
Darlington	47	13.0	15.1	15.5	15.9	15.0
Hartsville Senior	64	17.7	17.9	18.0	18.0	18.0
Lamar	35	13.3	16.1	15.1	16.3	15.4
DILLON 1						
Lake View	21	14.2	15.9	15.1	15.8	15.3
DILLON 2						
Dillon	38	16.3	16.8	16.8	17.2	16.9
DILLON 3						
Latta	32	16.3	17.4	16.9	17.7	17.2
DORCHESTER 2						
Fort Dorchester	135	19.6	18.9	20.4	19.9	19.8
Summerville	232	20.2	20.5	20.9	20.8	20.8
DORCHESTER 4						
Woodland	56	14.7	16.1	14.9	16.1	15.5
EDGEFIELD						
Strom Thurmond	72	18.3	18.9	18.0	18.3	18.5
FAIRFIELD						
Fairfield Central	74	14.2	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.3
FLORENCE 1						
South Florence	38	17.7	18.7	19.3	18.8	18.8
West Florence	72	20.2	19.5	21.2	20.4	20.4
Wilson	27	17.5	19.1	18.4	19.2	18.7
FLORENCE 2						
Hannah-Pamplico	25	15.6	17.3	16.9	17.0	16.9
FLORENCE 3						
Lake City	73	15.2	16.3	16.8	17.2	16.5
FLORENCE 4						
Timmons ville	9	13.6	15.6	14.6	16.2	15.0
FLORENCE 5						
Johnsonville	20	19.9	19.5	20.6	19.8	20.1
GEORGETOWN						
Andrews	77	16.5	17.5	18.1	17.2	17.4
Georgetown	83	18.4	18.7	19.3	19.6	19.2
Carvers Bay	34	16.1	17.3	16.2	17.0	16.7
Waccamaw	40	19.9	19.8	20.0	19.8	20.1

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DISTRICT NAME High School Name	Number Tested	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
GREENVILLE						
Berea	28	16.5	17.8	16.9	17.8	17.3
Carolina	15	15.1	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.5
James L. Mann	60	19.1	19.4	19.0	19.5	19.4
Greenville Senior	67	20.9	20.8	21.8	20.9	21.3
Greenville Tech Charter	16	22.3	20.4	24.0	20.8	22.1
Southside	49	16.6	17.7	17.7	18.1	17.7
Wade Hampton	41	19.3	19.4	19.8	19.0	19.5
Blue Ridge	59	19.3	19.3	19.7	19.9	19.7
Greer	40	19.1	18.9	19.9	19.2	19.4
Riverside	66	23.7	23.6	25.0	23.0	23.9
Mauldin	168	20.2	20.5	20.9	20.8	20.7
Woodmont	32	19.3	18.1	20.6	19.7	19.5
Hillcrest	143	19.5	19.2	20.2	19.9	19.8
Eastside	70	20.6	20.1	21.1	20.8	20.8
Travelers Rest	41	18.1	18.8	19.3	19.1	19.0
GREENWOOD 50						
Greenwood	109	19.5	20.7	19.9	20.0	20.2
Emerald	62	17.7	19.4	19.4	19.6	19.1
GREENWOOD 51						
Ware Shoals	31	17.8	17.0	17.3	18.4	17.7
GREENWOOD 52						
Ninety Six	28	17.8	19.0	18.7	17.9	18.4
HAMPTON 1						
Wade Hampton	49	17.3	16.7	17.4	17.9	17.4
HAMPTON 2						
Estill	15	16.1	15.7	15.3	15.6	15.7
HORRY						
Aynor	13	18.8	21.4	18.7	19.8	19.8
Conway	73	17.7	19.4	17.7	18.5	18.4
Loris	40	19.0	20.1	18.1	18.5	19.0
Myrtle Beach	77	20.6	20.2	20.6	20.6	20.7
Carolina Forest	36	22.8	22.5	22.5	21.3	22.4
Arts, Science & Tech	4					
Socastee	74	18.1	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.5
Green Sea-Floyds	10	18.6	19.9	19.0	17.9	19.0
North Myrtle Beach	72	18.5	20.2	19.3	19.6	19.6
JASPER						
Jasper County	21	15.1	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.8

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KERSHAW						
Lugoff-Elgin	82	17.3	18.1	18.7	18.3	18.3
Camden	94	17.6	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6
North Central	53	18.6	18.3	19.2	19.0	18.9
LANCASTER						
Indian Land	15	17.8	16.5	16.5	17.3	17.2
Andrew Jackson	47	18.3	19.1	19.1	20.0	19.2
Buford	18	14.5	17.1	16.7	17.8	16.7
Lancaster	63	17.0	18.6	17.3	18.1	17.9
LAURENS 55						
Laurens District 55	85	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.2	17.8
LAURENS 56						
Clinton	61	19.0	18.3	19.4	18.7	19.0
LEE						
Lee Central	19	14.8	15.8	16.2	16.6	16.0
LEXINGTON 1						
Gilbert	44	19.4	19.2	20.4	19.5	19.8
Lexington	162	21.3	21.7	21.7	21.5	21.7
White Knoll	96	20.0	20.0	20.4	20.1	20.2
Pelion	53	19.7	20.2	19.3	20.0	19.9
LEXINGTON 2						
Brookland-Cayce	80	18.8	20.0	20.1	20.0	19.9
Airport	79	17.8	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.7
LEXINGTON 3						
Batesburg-Leesville	24	19.4	18.9	20.1	20.0	19.8
LEXINGTON 4						
Swansea	17	17.2	17.2	18.1	19.2	18.1
LEXINGTON 5						
Chapin	46	19.7	20.6	20.5	20.2	20.3
Dutch Fork	212	20.8	21.8	21.6	21.2	21.5
Irmo	213	20.9	22.0	21.0	21.1	21.4
MCCORMICK						
McCormick	20	15.2	16.2	15.9	15.7	15.8
MARION 1						
Marion	31	16.3	18.2	17.0	18.4	17.6
MARION 2						
Mullins	49	16.1	16.8	17.1	17.2	16.9
MARION 7						
Creek Bridge	31	14.6	15.9	15.0	15.9	15.5
MARLBORO						
Marlboro County	56	16.3	16.8	16.9	17.0	16.9

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NEWBERRY						
Newberry	37	15.5	17.1	16.8	17.8	17.0
Mid-Carolina	37	16.4	17.0	17.6	17.6	17.3
Whitmire	8	18.6	18.9	20.3	19.5	19.4
OCONEE						
Tamassee-Salem	2					
Seneca	84	20.8	20.4	21.4	21.0	21.1
Walhalla Senior	61	20.3	20.0	20.1	19.9	20.2
West-Oak	56	22.3	20.9	21.9	20.8	21.6
ORANGEBURG 3						
Elloree	24	14.8	16.0	15.8	16.2	15.9
Holly Hill-Roberts	86	16.7	16.2	16.6	16.9	16.7
ORANGEBURG 4						
Branchville	6	17.3	16.3	17.2	16.7	16.8
Edisto	36	16.9	17.5	17.2	17.6	17.3
Hunter-Kinard-Tyler	5	16.8	17.8	19.0	17.8	17.8
ORANGEBURG 5						
Bowman	28	13.4	15.0	13.6	15.3	14.4
North	19	17.4	17.8	18.5	17.9	18.0
Orangeburg-Wilkinson	150	15.5	17.0	16.3	16.1	16.4
PICKENS						
D. W. Daniel	46	23.1	23.4	23.6	23.3	23.5
Easley	47	21.9	20.6	22.1	21.2	21.5
Liberty	15	20.5	20.5	22.4	20.5	21.0
Pickens	48	23.0	21.5	22.7	21.9	22.4
RICHLAND 1						
A. C. Flora	94	19.9	20.1	20.6	20.3	20.4
C. A. Johnson	18	15.4	15.9	16.0	16.9	16.2
Columbia	79	16.6	17.8	17.2	17.9	17.5
Dreher	62	20.1	19.7	20.7	19.4	20.1
Eau Claire	41	13.9	16.1	14.6	16.3	15.3
W. J. Keenan	85	17.6	17.1	17.9	17.7	17.7
Lower Richland	142	15.7	16.8	16.4	17.4	16.7
RICHLAND 2						
Spring Valley	141	21.6	22.4	21.7	21.4	21.9
Richland Northeast	97	20.5	20.2	21.0	20.2	20.6
Ridge View	178	18.7	19.5	19.0	19.8	19.4
SALUDA						
Saluda	33	17.5	18.3	19.1	18.9	18.6
SPARTANBURG 1						
Chapman	73	19.0	18.3	19.4	18.9	19.1
Landrum	35	20.0	19.6	21.3	20.0	20.3

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SPARTANBURG 2						
Chesnee	11	22.6	20.5	23.1	20.4	21.6
Boiling Springs	126	19.5	19.7	19.5	19.0	19.5
SPARTANBURG 3						
G. D. Broome	42	18.9	18.7	19.0	19.0	19.1
SPARTANBURG 4						
Woodruff	28	19.7	19.6	20.2	19.5	19.9
SPARTANBURG 5						
James F. Byrnes	104	19.9	20.3	20.3	20.0	20.2
SPARTANBURG 6						
Paul M. Dorman	185	19.6	19.6	19.8	19.5	19.8
SPARTANBURG 7						
Spartanburg	75	19.8	20.0	20.3	19.3	19.9
SUMTER 2						
Crestwood	81	16.2	16.8	17.9	17.9	17.3
Lakewood	85	18.0	17.7	19.2	18.4	18.5
SUMTER 17						
Sumter	178	18.0	18.3	18.4	19.0	18.6
UNION						
Jonesville	16	15.0	15.7	15.8	15.6	15.6
Lockhart	2					
Union Comprehensive	67	18.6	18.8	19.4	18.8	19.1
WILLIAMSBURG						
C. E. Murray	4					
Hemingway	34	15.6	16.4	16.1	17.1	16.4
Kingstree Senior	40	16.3	16.8	16.4	16.6	16.6
YORK 1						
York Comprehensive	59	17.5	18.9	17.7	18.1	18.1
YORK 2						
Clover	31	20.4	20.8	20.7	20.9	20.8
YORK 3						
Northwestern	133	20.2	20.2	20.6	20.6	20.5
Rock Hill	120	18.0	18.2	18.7	18.4	18.5
YORK 4						
Fort Mill	50	19.8	21.2	20.8	21.0	20.8
GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS						
Arts & Humanities	46	25.3	21.8	26.2	22.5	24.1
Science & Math	15	29.1	29.9	29.4	29.1	29.4

The table below presents the 2004 average composite and subject scores for all states and the District of Columbia, along with the percentage of graduates tested in each.

State	Percent Tested	Composite 2004	English 2004	Math 2004	Reading 2004	Science 2004
Alabama	76	20.2	20.3	19.5	20.5	20.1
Alaska	29	21.3	20.4	21.4	22.1	21.1
Arizona	20	21.5	20.9	21.6	22.0	21.2
Arkansas	73	20.4	20.6	19.5	20.8	20.1
California	14	21.6	21.1	22.1	21.7	20.9
Colorado	100	20.3	19.5	20.0	20.6	20.4
Connecticut	9	22.5	22.3	22.4	23.0	21.9
Delaware	5	21.5	20.7	21.4	22.0	21.3
Washington DC	29	17.8	17.1	17.5	18.2	17.8
Florida	44	20.5	19.9	20.4	21.0	20.2
Georgia	26	20.0	19.5	19.9	20.3	19.9
Hawaii	18	21.7	20.8	22.5	21.7	21.4
Idaho	59	21.3	20.4	20.9	22.0	21.2
Illinois	99	20.3	19.7	20.2	20.5	20.2
Indiana	20	21.6	21.0	21.5	22.2	21.4
Iowa	67	22.0	21.4	21.8	22.4	22.1
Kansas	75	21.6	21.1	21.4	22.0	21.5
Kentucky	75	20.3	19.8	19.7	20.9	20.4
Louisiana	87	19.8	19.9	19.2	19.9	19.7
Maine	9	22.6	22.3	22.1	23.4	22.0
Maryland	12	20.8	20.3	20.6	21.3	20.6
Massachusetts	12	22.4	22.1	22.3	22.9	21.7
Michigan	68	21.4	20.5	21.1	21.8	21.5
Minnesota	66	22.2	21.4	22.0	22.6	22.3
Mississippi	91	18.8	18.9	17.9	19.0	18.8
Missouri	70	21.5	21.4	20.9	22.0	21.4
Montana	56	21.7	20.8	21.4	22.4	21.7
Nebraska	77	21.7	21.2	21.5	22.0	21.6
Nevada	33	21.2	20.4	21.1	21.8	21.1
New Hampshire	9	22.5	22.1	22.1	23.3	21.9
New Jersey	6	21.2	20.7	21.4	21.5	20.8
New Mexico	61	20.1	19.4	19.4	20.8	20.2
New York	16	22.3	21.3	22.4	22.8	22.3
North Carolina	15	20.3	19.4	20.4	20.6	20.1
North Dakota	81	21.2	20.2	21.3	21.5	21.4
Ohio	66	21.4	20.7	21.1	21.9	21.5

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Oklahoma	69	20.6	20.4	19.8	21.2	20.6
Oregon	12	22.5	21.8	22.4	23.3	22.1
Pennsylvania	9	21.8	21.2	21.5	22.3	21.5
Rhode Island	7	21.9	21.7	21.6	22.6	21.4
South Carolina	36	19.3	18.8	19.1	19.4	19.3
South Dakota	75	21.5	20.7	21.4	21.8	21.6
Tennessee	87	20.5	20.6	19.7	21.0	20.3
Texas	29	20.2	19.4	20.3	20.5	20.2
Utah	67	21.5	20.9	20.9	22.2	21.4
Vermont	12	22.7	22.4	22.2	23.5	22.2
Virginia	13	20.9	20.4	20.7	21.2	20.7
Washington	15	22.5	21.9	22.1	23.2	22.0
West Virginia	65	20.5	20.6	19.4	21.1	20.3
Wisconsin	68	22.2	21.5	22.1	22.5	22.2
Wyoming	70	21.4	20.6	21.0	22.2	21.4
National	40	20.9	20.4	20.7	21.3	20.9

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